

Helck

Chapter 84: Brothers



And that's how you became careless...

You over-estimated your own abilities far too much, hm?

Fu fu fu...

"Careless"?

Ah.





There's
no way
that I...

would be
careless in
the middle
of enemy
territory.



*I'm forced to stay home everyday to care for my mother, who has been sick for over 15 years.
If you love my releases, please consider donating at KireiCake.com to support our livelihood.
All proceeds go towards offsetting her medical fees. Thank you very much for reading!*



Well, I
planned on
it, but...

So I planned
on devising a
counter which
would make
the opponent
careless instead.

That's
right...
I was
careful.

Since the
moment I
stepped foot
into this room,
I sensed a
killing intent
towards me.

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If I hadn't
pulled back,
I would've
definitely been
done for.



I had
no choice
but to pull
back.



His
Battle Level is
significantly
higher than
mine...

He's
dreadfully
strong...



is
Helck's
brother.

The
Hero
Cless...

There's no
mistake...
This guy...



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This time,
if I can't
kill him
for sure...

This
time...

But there's
no way I
can back
down now.

This guy's
willpower is
definitely not
from some
ordinary
dimension...



This
repulsive aura...
It reminds me
of the battle
with Augess...

TL: There's no English equivalent for the name, so I went with best guess. The roman is "Augus".
PR: See Chapter 30. His name is likely derived from the name Augus of Hercules' legend.



He appears invulnerable, but he's certainly accumulating damage.

You stop Mikaros!



*Helck!
I'll Fight him.*



I'm sure he'll soon be unable to regen...



However, please leave this to me.



Thank you, Anne.



Your
one and
only-



Fo-fool!
What
are you
saying!?

It's
Cless!



Yes,
that's
his little
brother.



The one he
so desperately
wants to save,
more than
anyone else.

His beloved
brother. His
one and only
sibling.



Can
you still
fight him,
despite
that?
Seriously.
Against
Cless.

Fufufu.

Don't think
that he'll be
resurrected
when he's killed,
like the other
soldiers.

He's
special.



I
can
fight
him.



Shuddap!
You're
just
backing
out!



Don't you know why I'm here in the first place!?

Helck! Why, you!



I said it, didn't I? I said that I could lighten your burden!

If you're worried about me again, stop that right this instant!!



There's no need for you two to kill each other...!

He's your brother!

He's your beloved little brother ...!

You see, I...!

Didn't I say I was worried that you might go berserk or get yourself killed!?



Trust me a little more!

Anne.

I'm strong enough to fight!

Depend on me a little more!





It looks like your injuries have completely healed.

Brother... is extremely happy to know that you're still alive.



...Cless. It's been a long time.



You've never done even one thing to worry me.

Since you're always worried about me, I've not once called you selfish.

You're a truly good younger brother.

Cless...



So we've never gotten into any fights.

You know, I've never scolded you even once.



Even if it were Cless... I'd never forgive you for hurting my comrade.

Anne is... my dearest comrade.

But hey, Brother's angry right now.

It's my first time being angry at you.



Say... Cless.



*have a
brotherly
quarrel?*

*How
about
we*





To be continued







Ooh...
Magni-
ficent.



~~~~~





*So fast...!*



Guh.

That  
was a  
mis-  
take.



Now that he's  
powered up like  
the Prototypes,  
I thought his  
Battle Level  
would match  
Helck's, but...

He already  
possessed  
potential in  
the first  
place.



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*Cless  
is now  
even  
greater  
than  
Helck.*



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This isn't the time for you to be having a "brotherly quarrel" or some such nonsense.

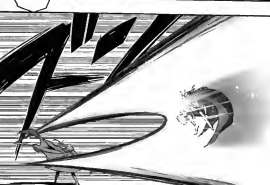


If you don't fight with the intent to kill,

you'll be killed instead, you know?



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By your beloved little brother...

Fufufu...





I won't  
allow you  
to help  
him.

Fu  
fu  
fu...

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You  
can just  
exhaust  
yourself  
fighting  
against

This is the  
exact place  
where our  
soldiers are  
resurrected

these  
endless  
waves of  
winged  
soldiers.

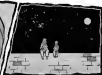
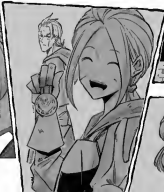
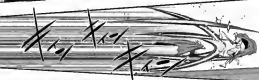






Cleese

...











*Brother*

...

*will  
definitely  
save you!*

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Please  
endure  
it...



It will be  
painful, but  
for just a  
little bit  
longer...

So,  
just for  
a little  
longer...





Do you really think you have the energy left to help him even with this many soldiers as your enemy!?

You bastard...



Guh-

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What in the world have you been talking about for the last long while?

"Help him"?






And that's why Helck entrusted this to me.

This is the one situation where I'll be able to use my full power.

We're out-numbered.

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*is  
clear  
a path  
to the  
King!*

**To be continued**



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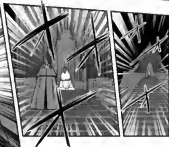
Chapter 85: The Inferno Enchantress







*...is  
clear  
a path  
to the  
King!*







I thought that'd be the case since you aren't fighting at all.

Hmph, I should've figured.



His greatest specialty lies in protection.

Fu fu fu.



The barrier arts he invokes are reinforced further by his protective blade. *Defender.*

You can't destroy it so easily.

To think he could completely block it...

It could decimate even New World Organisms in a single shot.



The final I made just now is a technique of superior power, even among all my magics.

I see. It certainly seems like it.

**But keep  
in mind  
now, the  
fire is  
spreading!**



*With that  
in mind, I  
wonder how  
long that  
border can  
withstand  
my flames...*



**I've  
still got  
plenty  
of  
energy!**

*Sure,  
you may  
have blocked  
that one  
attack now,  
but what'll  
happen when  
I do two  
or three!?*



**KU  
KU!**

**Let's  
have an  
endurance  
contest,  
then...**







The  
extent  
of your  
magical  
power.

Even with continual  
invocation of such  
a monstrous  
technique, there  
weren't the slightest  
hint of exhaustion  
coming from you.



Actually,  
what I  
should be  
surprised  
over is...

I've never  
encountered  
such an  
enchanted...

How  
skillful...

She's fending  
off the winged  
soldiers coming  
from all sides  
and attacking  
Rafaed...

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And, not only do  
you have Rafaed's  
barrier to deal with,  
trying to break past  
him afterwards will  
cost you time.

In that  
case...

But even if  
you aren't  
tired yet,  
my soldiers  
are the  
same.

No matter  
how many  
you try to  
destroy,  
they'll simply  
keep being  
resurrected.



Helck, who once bared his fangs towards me, also released a dreadful power, but...

Even if you were to compare him to that, Cless would still be stronger...



Cless' power is still rising.



There's something ominous about him...

But even so, I suppose my lingering unease boils down to the feeling I had earlier...

But even so, I suppose my lingering unease



*There's  
no way  
I can  
miss this  
chance-*

*In the  
end, I  
should  
prioritize  
Helck  
first...*

*If I attack  
him with  
my full  
power now,  
I can kill  
him...*



*A... a  
summoning  
art!?*



**!?**





Just who could've-

A high tier  
summoning  
art...

Kuh...



It  
couldn't  
be!?

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You still  
have  
energy  
left  
over!?

Helck's  
having  
his first  
brotherly  
quarrel.

Don't  
butt  
in.



Feel free to  
resurrect  
them 100  
or even  
1,000  
times.



I'll  
defeat  
them  
all.



I will  
shatter  
it.

No  
matter how  
reinforced  
of a barrier  
it is,



And  
then,  
I will  
end it.



and  
defeat  
him.

I will  
open  
a path,  
Find the  
King...



*I will  
end this  
foolish  
war....!!*

*Not a  
single  
person  
wanted  
this....!!*

*You all  
better  
repent!  
Fooooools!!*



*I won't  
give you  
another  
chance  
to form  
a barrier!*



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*If you  
don't  
wanna  
die, you  
better  
dodge!*

***This is  
the  
end!!!***



Wh-what  
the, this  
awful  
feeling...



Finally.



Fufufu,  
it's  
snow!



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Wh-  
what!?

It seems  
like the  
tower is  
operating  
without a  
hitch now.





*There isn't  
a single  
person in  
the world  
who could  
destroy  
this thing.*

**To be continued**

Wh-what  
the heck  
is that...

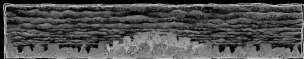
There  
must be a  
mistake...

This is  
the  
"tower"...

I told  
you,  
didn't  
I?

That you  
guys can't  
destroy  
the tower.

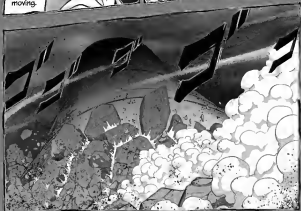
Actually...







Heheh...  
So it's  
finally  
started  
moving.



It's so  
enormous  
that we  
can see it  
from here!



In the land  
to the West,  
a mysterious,  
mountain-  
shaped object  
suddenly  
appeared!

Report!





That's probably the tower...

Yeah...



It couldn't be.

An enormous object in the land to the West?



So that was the source of the tremor just now...



Even if they're "awakened", the chance that the humans would have the skills and time to create such an enormous object is...

Th-that's not possible!



...



Eh?

It was probably there to begin with.

They simply made use of it.



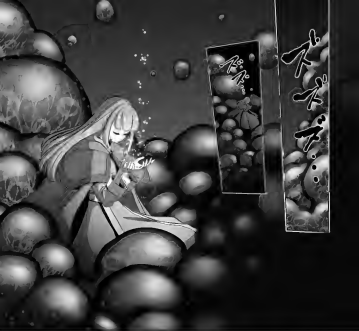
Eh... So there was one in a place like that too, huh...?

Re... So that means that tower...



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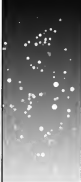
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**The Grand Tower of the**  
**West and the Snow**







**Anne!**



This much  
"poison" is  
nothing to  
me.

I told  
you not  
to worry,  
didn't I?



No  
problem!  
I just need  
to defeat  
the King!



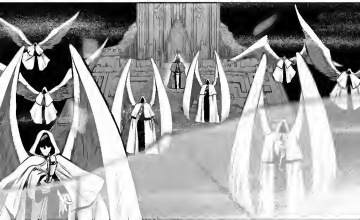
Fufufu,  
well then,  
what will  
you do?

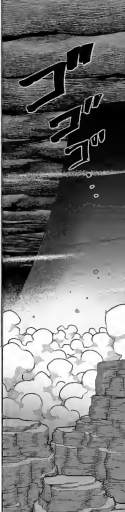
The  
snow is  
spreading  
faster than  
expected!



For the  
people living  
on that land,  
not to mention  
the Four  
Heavenly  
Kings, I  
would  
agree.

However,  
that doesn't  
apply for  
many others.











*We're  
going to  
strike the  
core of  
the tower.*



Hey, that's  
basically the  
same principle,  
right?!

Even though  
I'm pretty  
resilient as  
well, there are  
times I'd stop  
functioning  
because of food  
poisoning!

No matter how  
gigantic it is,  
if it's attacked  
from the inside,  
they can't do  
anything about  
it!

L: I see/  
We just need  
to prevent the  
tower from  
functioning!

We've only  
considered  
destroying it  
this whole  
time.



If you can't  
find it, open  
a hole into  
the tower  
yourselves!

Find the  
entrance  
!!!



We'll  
continue  
pushing on  
as well!

Uwaaa!  
If that's what  
we've settled  
on, then this  
isn't the time  
to stand  
still!



Break them up!

The winged soldiers are coming to impede us!



*Unfortunately, that only applies until it functions.*



It is for that reason that we needed to protect the tower until we could make it rise above the ground, operational.



As you say, with such an enormous structure, we would be done for if its core was destroyed.



I would expect nothing less, Demon King-sama. You have composure.



!!



What?!



It means these guys don't matter anymore.

You don't get it yet?!



Why are these guys committing suicide?!

Who ...

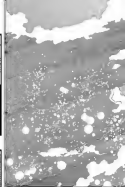
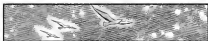


Where  
did that  
attack  
come  
from?!



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*After my next attack, you have to shake off Cless somehow and charge through to the throne!*

**Helck!**  
**Do you hear me!?**



That damn Reinard.  
Even without the reinforcements, his proficiency with barrier arts is...

You've been gradually pressuring us, but after the initial barrier broke, you've been pretty tenacious.



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It's going to be quite a waste, but there's no other choice!

However, we can't afford to take things slowly from here on!





*Scorch!*

*Fire-  
Drake,  
Vulca!*







*They withstood that!!?*



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*This is the strength of numbers.*

Mm... Magnificent.

A defensive structure using the entire army...

**To be continued**



No,  
not at  
all.



So you  
were buying  
time to  
strengthen  
your  
defenses,  
huh...?

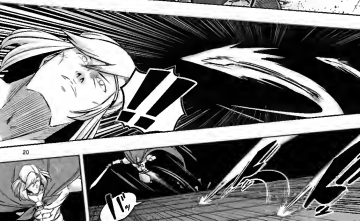


It...  
it can't  
be, even  
here...



I'm taking  
the privilege  
of launching  
a proper  
offense.







They're  
difficult for  
you to fight  
against,  
aren't they?

But, so  
what?

I expected  
no less, Hicck.  
I thought they  
attacked you  
off-guard, but  
I suppose an  
attack on this  
level isn't enough  
to kill you.

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Ugh!





Once  
it begins  
operating,  
there won't  
be a need  
for those  
Prototypes  
anymore.

The tower was  
a structure of  
the Ancients,  
so of course it  
came with a  
Defense Matrix  
as well.

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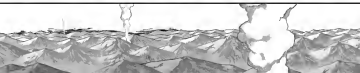


As you  
advised, perhaps  
I'll have them  
handle the  
defense, using  
all of their  
strength.

Since some  
of them were  
captured, it  
won't be all of  
them, but...

A moment  
ago, you said  
that I should've  
put all of my  
Prototypes  
towards  
defending this  
right...?

*I'm forced to stay home everyday to care for my mother, who has been sick for over 15 years  
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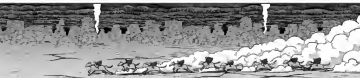




So the mission failed, huh...?



The signal...



However, if the crow's poison is mixed with it, it will be enough.

Thus, it's in an imperfect state.

Since the Empire has been suppressing the source of the land's poison, it's not very dense.



Even the very landscape of the Demon World will utterly transform.



With the poison thickening, they will gradually transform from demons into the New World Forms that they should be...





The snow  
will arrive  
at the tower  
in less than  
a day.

Razdon's  
army  
should've  
already  
started  
retreating,  
correct?

Or, could  
they still  
be foolishly  
fighting?



In the end,  
I wonder just  
how many people  
can withstand  
both the snow  
and the land's  
poison at  
once?

Even with  
their resistance  
to the poison,  
if they're  
showered in the  
snow for long  
enough, they  
will start to  
transform.



Fufufu...  
I can't  
wait...!

Guh-

Fufufu...  
And, differences  
exist between  
race to race,  
no? I wonder just  
what kind of form  
they'll transform  
into?

Will they  
retain a human  
form? Or will  
they change into  
a disgusting  
monster?



*This match  
starts now!  
Prepare  
yourself!*

*I'll  
definitely  
clear a  
path!*



Even if  
you break  
the barrier  
using your  
strength,  
you won't  
get past  
Rafael.

You  
realize  
that,  
don't  
you?

You  
don't  
know  
when to  
give up.



*That's why  
I've been saying  
that you've been  
ranting and  
ragging for  
the last long  
while!*

*Don't think  
you've won  
just because  
things have  
been going  
your way  
a little!*



And then,  
Azudora's  
army will be  
done for.

In a few  
hours, the  
snow will  
pour on Ulm  
Castle.

That  
was  
your  
failure.

Both  
of you  
under-  
estimated  
us.

Challenging  
us with just  
the two of you  
was reckless.

*We'll  
definitely  
win!*

*Like  
hell  
they  
will.*

*You're  
the one  
who  
shouldn't  
under-  
estimate  
the people  
of the  
Empire!*







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In the end,  
your flames  
failed to  
break past  
Raford.

However,  
this is  
the end  
for you.



It was  
admirable  
how you could  
destroy the  
barrier again  
under these  
circumstances.



You never  
cease to  
amaze  
me, Four  
Heavenly  
King.

**It's  
over.**



Both the  
soldiers and  
the barrier are  
recovering  
while you  
struggle  
like this.

The two  
of you have  
no more  
moves  
left.









*A  
sacred  
beast!?*

*Good  
going!*

So their  
goal was  
Charami all  
along!!

Shit!

Cha-  
rami!

That's  
right, that  
girl was in  
the way

Now,  
I can finally  
use my full  
strength

If I don't  
have to worry  
about the  
consequences,  
then an  
obstacle of  
this level is...

Kuku



In that case, then I guess right now.

With the Prototypes repurposed for defense as well, we won't be broken so easily!

However, there are still barrier arts that Rafael has yet to display.



Could this girl really have been holding back so much power all along...?

I... I'm sensing a tremendous magical power greater than I've ever experienced.



I should focus on recovering Charami first!



In the face of overwhelming numbers, it is nothing!!

In the end, war is about numbers!

Fu-fu!

That unexpected move was quite something, but...



Even a sacred beast won't be able to escape from me!





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*Cless.*

**To be continued**



Cl-

What the-

## Chapter 87: Betrayal









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AH  
HH

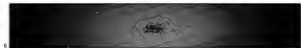
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AH-  
HH

ST  
OOO  
PP  
PP

AG  
AH  
HH

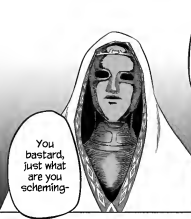
STO  
PPP  
AHH





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You  
bastard,  
just what  
are you  
scheming-



Even if  
our goals  
differed, I  
believed the  
path we had  
to take was  
the same.



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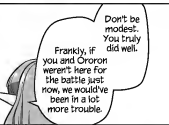
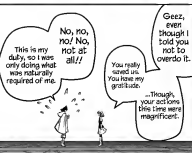
It doesn't feel like the soldiers are pointing their swords at us anymore, but...

Just what is going on here-



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Yeah,  
I'm Helck.  
Pleased to  
meet you  
too!

We arrived  
at this room  
just before  
that, you  
see...  
Ah! I'm  
Asuta,  
pleased to  
meet you!

It was  
when the  
Prototypes  
from the  
tower  
appeared

Vamirio-  
sama...!  
Leave  
Charami  
to me...!

Vamirio-  
sama knew  
she had to hold  
back on her  
strength in  
order to fight  
without pulling  
Charami into  
the mess...  
Thus,  
I sent a  
signal only  
Vamirio-  
sama would  
be able to  
hear.

I noticed  
a faintly  
audible sound  
coming from  
somewhere  
within the  
room.

Ahh/  
Is that  
so!

I wasn't  
attack-  
ing reck-  
lessly.

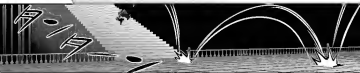
So to begin  
with, I had to  
put my faith  
into Asuta and  
Ororon and  
assume they  
would rescue  
Charami.

If Charami  
couldn't revive  
like Cless,  
it would've  
been bad.

Of course.  
What would  
we do if a  
human we  
should be  
rescuing  
got killed  
instead?

I see...  
So you  
were  
worried  
about  
Charami.

Anne.







THE  
KING IS  
WAITING.

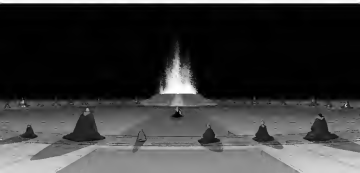
PLEASE,  
COME  
THIS  
WAY.





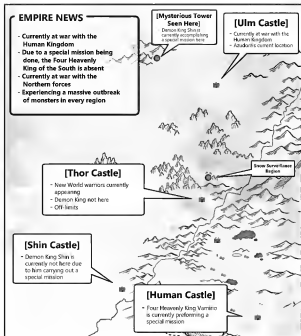
Ulm Castle





# ヘルク helek

## Chapter 88: The King's Whereabouts







Okay!

Therefore,  
you must  
promise me  
this from  
now on.

Beyond this  
point, you  
must stay on  
Ororon unless  
something  
extreme  
happens.



Pml.

Since you were  
brought here  
beyond your  
control, I won't  
talk about this  
any further.



As  
you  
will!

The snow  
might fall once  
more. If it comes  
down to it, don't  
try to show off  
and just make  
a run for it.

You too,  
Reuta. I did  
say I'd be  
depending  
on you, but I  
stress that  
you cannot  
be reckless  
here.



I  
understand  
Reuta and  
Ororon,  
but...

...Her?  
Come to  
think of  
it...



"The  
snow earlier  
truly was  
dangerous,  
huh?"

...I  
thought,  
being  
anxious  
about it  
myself,  
but...

Actually,  
he didn't.  
He was  
completely  
covered  
in it.

Complet-  
ly...



Pip

Pml.

How...  
did you  
avoid the  
snow?







Because  
we'll  
definitely  
save you.



Just a  
little  
more

Please  
wait just  
a little  
more





*I'm forced to stay home everyday to care for my mother, who has been sick for over 15 years.  
If you love my releases, please consider donating at [KiriCafe.com](http://KiriCafe.com) to support our livelihood.  
All proceeds go towards offsetting her medical fees. Thank you very much for reading!*



Hm?

I'm  
curious.

Why did  
the King...  
suddenly  
betray  
them?



When  
Cless and  
the others  
attacked  
Mikaros and  
Rafael,

that  
means...  
the King  
commanded  
it, right?

...Yeah,  
it's un-  
fortunate  
though.



Eh?  
Why do  
you think  
that?

!

I think, the  
King planned  
on betraying  
Mikaros and  
the others in  
the first  
place.

It  
wasn't  
sudden  
at all.  
Chances  
are...



*"You're pretty  
early, aren't  
'cha...?" I thought  
I could get you  
guys to wander  
around the  
ancient city a little  
more, but... I  
underestimated  
you."*

...to  
us.

!



Well,  
the  
thing  
is...

After we  
entered the  
castle, we  
quickly fell for  
the enemy's  
trap and fell all  
the way down  
beneath the  
castle, but...

And after  
that, when  
we returned  
aboveground,  
Mikaros  
appeared and  
he muttered,



Yeah. I'm absolutely confident that he led us back to the surface.

Judging from Mikaros's words, there's no doubt the King was taking action independently.



If not for him, it would've taken us a lot more time.

That's right.

We chased after the King and managed to quickly return to the surface.

"Ancient city"?



It was the trump card of the enemy who had chased down Raudon's-sami at Thor Castle.

Ah, I heard about that from Reba.

Yeah.

I think having us fight for a while was because he was waiting for an opportunity to strike down Mikaros.

If that had happened, then the King's commands would no longer reach them.

Because Mikaros, if he so desired, probably could've freed his soldiers from the King's will.



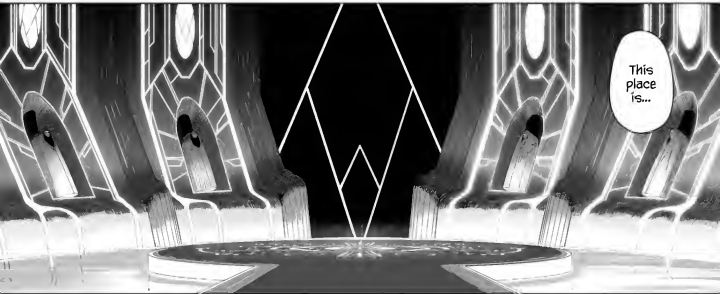
He did sure seem constantly worried about Charami, huh...

He's... a father, after all.



I see... Since Charami was there, Rafeed-san had to keep up a good image no matter what...





This place is...



Correct, he is the King of the Lands.

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Vamirio-sama, please look at that coffin over there.

That face... could it be...

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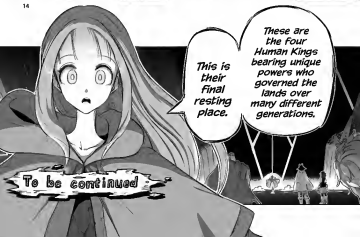
Looks like it.

Is this... a crypt?

Are those coffins?



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And if this is their "grave"...  
aren't those  
kings already  
dead!?



*Four  
Kings!?*

The King  
wasn't just  
one person!?



PERISHED.

AND ALL  
THESE  
KINGS  
HAD, ONCE  
UPON A  
TIME,



YES. THE  
KING OF  
THIS LAND  
WASN'T  
JUST ONE  
PERSON.

THE KING OF  
AN ARMY OF  
300,000  
WHO WAS  
OVERTHROWN  
BY A REBEL  
ARMY.



THE KING OF  
THE ALLIED  
NATIONS WHO  
WAS DEFEATED  
IN A WAR WITH  
THE DRAGONS,  
WHICH LASTED  
FOR SEVERAL  
CENTURES.



THE KING  
WHO WAS  
DEFEATED  
TRYING TO  
TAKE THE  
THRONE  
AND LOST  
EVERYTHING  
FOR HIS  
ARROGANCE.



THE KING  
WHO WAS  
EXECUTED UPON  
SUSPICION OF  
BEING A DEMON.  
AND THE FIRST  
AND LAST  
FEMALE KING IN  
THE HISTORY OF  
MANKIND.





HOWEVER, ON  
THE VERGE OF  
THEIR DEATHS,  
MIKAROS  
APPEARED  
BEFORE EACH  
OF THE KINGS.

Lend your  
power to me  
and I will save  
you from your  
inevitable  
death.



AND GATHERED  
SUPERIOR  
SORCERERS  
AND WARRIORS  
FROM EVERY  
GENERATION.

MASTERED  
ALL SORTS  
OF ARTS  
FOR SOME  
UNKNOWN  
PURPOSE.

1800 YEARS  
AGO, MIKAROS  
OBTAINED THE  
ABILITY TO  
AWAKEN AND  
BECOME  
UNAGING.

HE, OF ALL  
PEOPLE,  
COULD  
MAKE THAT  
POSSIBLE.

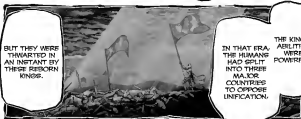


WHILE THEY BORE ALL KINDS OF EMOTIONS, THEY TOOK ACTION IN ORDER TO RULE OVER THE HUMAN KINGDOM ONCE MORE.

AND AS TIME PASSED, THE KINGS WERE REBORN.

ANGER, HATRED, GRIEF.

THE KINGS ACCEPTED MIKAROS.



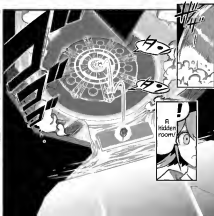
BUT THEY WERE THWARTED IN AN INSTANT BY THESE REBORN KINGS.

IN THAT ERA, THE HUMANS HAD SPLIT INTO THREE MAJOR COUNTRIES TO OPPOSE UNIFICATION.

THE KINGS' ABILITIES WERE POWERFUL.



IT WAS A TIME WHEN THE FOUR KINGS, LED BY MIKAROS, RULED OVER THE HUMAN KINGDOM.





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NO, THIS IS  
THE KING'S  
APPEARANCE.

PLEASE  
LOOK. THIS  
IS THE  
KING'S...

A  
FOOLISH  
HUMAN  
KING.

THEY LIVED  
UNTIL TODAY  
WITHOUT EVER  
REALIZING  
THEY WERE  
MERELY  
NIKARD'S  
Pawns.



YET, THE  
KINGS WERE  
SATISFIED  
EVEN AFTER  
BECOMING  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS.

RATHER THAN  
POSSESS A  
HUMAN BODY,  
THEY FELT BLISS  
IN TRAMPLING  
OVER THE PEOPLE  
WITH THEIR  
OVERWHELMING  
POWER.

THE KINGS  
ARE NOT  
UNAGING LIKE  
MIKAROS.

THIS  
APPEARANCE  
IS THE PRICE  
OF THEIR  
ARTIFICIAL  
IMMORTALITY  
THROUGH  
MIKAROS' SECRET  
ARTS.



To think that  
people like  
these acted  
as the King...

...You're  
absolutely  
right.

Just what  
were they  
thinking...?

Human  
beings...  
truly are  
anom-

Ts-This  
is mad,  
a thing  
like this...

I can't  
sympathize  
with them  
even a little.

No matter how  
much everyone  
were to try, it  
would never  
become a just  
Kingdom...



Ah.

THAT'S  
CORRECT.



Ex?

However...  
The one  
who's truly  
mad is not  
the King.





IS  
MIKAROS,  
THE ONE  
WHO  
SPAWNED  
THESE  
KINGS, THIS  
MONSTR-  
OSITY.

THE ONE  
WHO IS  
TRULY  
MAD...



THE NUMBER  
OF COUNTRIES  
AND LIVES RUINED  
BY HIS USE  
OF FORBIDDEN  
SPELLS  
AND HUMAN  
EXPERIMENTATION  
IS INNUMERABLE.

OVER THESE  
1400 LONG  
YEARS, HIS  
AMBITIONS NEVER  
DIMINISHED.



*The Will  
of the  
World.*



I'M SURE  
YOU KNOW  
BY NOW...

WHAT IS  
ENCOUR-  
AGING HIM  
TO GO TO  
SUCH  
LENGTHS,  
RIGHT?





YES.

MIKAROS CAME INTO CONTACT WITH THE WILL OF THE WORLD AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME THEIR BODIES WERE AWAKENED.



WITH CENTURIES OF TIME SPENT PLOTTING, MIKAROS' CAREFUL PLANS WERE PERFECTED.



ACHIEVING HIS GOALS WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME.

HE PUT THEM INTO EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE TO THE WILL OF THE WORLD, AND FROM THAT DAY FORTH UNTIL TODAY, EVERYTHING PROGRESSED AS HE ANTICIPATED.



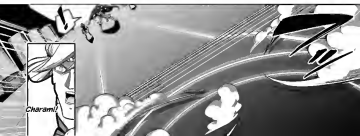
MIKAROS ...

MADE ONE BIG MISTAKE.



UNFORTUNATELY... HE DIED.

HIS PLANS WERE A FAILURE.





BEYOND THIS  
POINT IS... A  
PLACE NOT  
EVEN MIKAROS  
MANAGED TO  
FIND.



WELL  
THEN,  
PLEASE  
GO ON.



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THE  
FUTURE  
YOU  
WISH  
FOR LIES  
AHEAD.







Did we go outside?



Ah!



...Huh?



There's an enormous town over there!



A... a town?

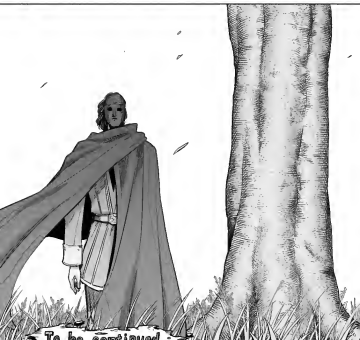


There's a ton of moons here, too.

So this isn't the outside of the castle...?



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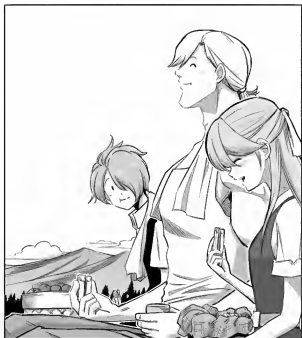


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# ヘルク Helck

## Chapter 89: Helck's Decision



















*this  
terminal.*

Wah!!  
The tree  
changed!

*we  
transferred  
our minds  
into this  
terminal.*

*Us few  
who were left  
abandoned our  
bodies, and in  
an attempt to  
live even if  
just in spirit,*

*For some  
reason, even  
after it became  
the New World,  
many man-made  
creations did  
not mutate.*







Even after using his power of authority to become the Human King, he still wasn't satisfied,

so afterwards, he set foot inside these ancient ruins in an effort to obtain even stronger weapons.

The king was a greedy and arrogant man.



That's correct.

Though, taking over his body was purely an act of self-defense.



Disregarding my repeated warnings, he tried to lay his hands on this terminal, where our minds lay.

I was forced to transfer my self over and steal his body.

At that time, he coincidentally came across this room.



Wa-wai! Could it be that Chikami also...?



**Gwohh hhh...!!**



.....



Is it  
still there  
now?

What  
happened  
to the  
King's  
mind?



Chara-el  
will still be  
Chara-el.

Please rest  
assured. That  
condition of  
hers solely  
caused by  
the King of  
Control's  
powers.



That's  
terrible...

*I erased  
the King's  
mind.*

No... It is possible to  
preserve one's spirit  
even through the  
coexistence of two  
minds, but it is an  
immense strain.



Taking  
over his body  
was the right  
decision.

Had I not  
done so, your  
Empire would  
have been  
destroyed  
long ago.



Thanks  
to that, I  
discovered  
the dangers  
of this world.

I did  
a most  
inexcusable  
thing to  
him... but...



What?

What  
are you  
trying to  
say?



People like Mikaros, in contact with the "Will of the World",

began to appear, one after the other.

*What is this "Will of the World" in the First place?*



Are you saying that this land became abnormal because of it?

What are you saying happens after they come into contact with that will?

The "Will of the World" again... I don't get it...



Just like Mikaros.



without any instruction, advocate the "Creation of the New World" and begin to take action to fulfill that abnormal desire.

However, what we do know,

is that those who have come into contact with it, will inevitably,

Only those who have come into contact with it may know.

It may even be a mental disorder that strikes randomly.



Your  
Empire has  
opposed that  
Providence for  
over 10,000  
years.

However,  
even they  
are reaching  
their limits.

People like  
Mikaros  
came into  
being to  
hasten the  
stagnated  
change.

As he would  
say, "The  
Creation of  
the New World  
is Nature's  
Providence."



but in the  
end, I could  
only reach  
as far as  
these lands.

While I  
governed this  
land, I found  
their seeds and  
plucked them  
all before they  
could grow.

The rate at  
which the  
*Contacted*  
appear is  
gradually  
increasing.

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.....  
o

the second  
or third  
Mikaros who  
appears in  
this world

will likely begin  
another attack  
on the Empire  
in an effort to  
create the  
New World.

in the  
near  
future,

*this world  
you all live  
in has no  
future.*

*If you do  
not have  
a means  
to stop  
them,*

*I will  
say this.*

I see... I  
suppose  
I get what  
you mean  
now.

.....

*The  
preservation  
of this  
world.*

Our  
goal is as  
yours.

Yes.

You followed  
Mikuros  
because you  
were constantly  
looking for an  
opportunity  
to defeat  
him, right?

Even with  
getting rid of  
the new seeds,  
it was hard  
to deal with  
Mikuros, since  
he already  
"matured".

Hm...

It doesn't  
sound like  
you've been  
lying up until  
now...



Your  
reason for  
leading  
us here.

I'm  
pretty sure  
it wasn't just  
to hold this  
conversation.



Well then,  
could you  
tell us  
now?



I shall  
speak  
frankly,  
then.

Yes.

.....

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To  
exterminate  
them... I  
need *Helck*.

That  
transcended  
strength  
of yours is  
absolutely  
necessary.

As I said,  
without a  
means to  
oppose the  
Contacted,  
this world will  
surely end.



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Wa-  
Vampirio-  
some...

*There's  
no way  
we'd agree  
to such a  
plan...*

*Are you  
telling  
Heick  
to die?*

We're  
going to  
defeat  
him right  
now!

This  
discussion  
is over!

That  
form of  
yours is an  
illusion,  
too.

Hurry  
and give  
us the  
King.

If you're  
requesting  
an alliance,  
there's  
room for  
consideration,

but for a  
negotiation  
like this,  
we refuse!  
Negotiations  
are done!

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If you  
accept  
this  
proposal,

Heick.

*You're  
too  
persist-  
ent!*

I shall  
promise  
you suitable  
compensation  
for it.

Of course,  
I would not  
expect you  
to agree  
so easily.





*the  
humans  
you  
tried to  
protect,  
all the  
beloved  
humans  
you tried  
to save,*

*will all  
return to  
normal.*

**To be continued**





If what you're saying is truly possible, then you don't have to do something so malicious, right?!



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The  
Contacted  
are seemingly  
ordinary  
people.

There  
have been  
cases of  
women and  
children,  
as well.

People  
with families,

and  
perhaps  
even the  
kings who  
are holding  
their  
countries  
together.

Even Mikaros  
garnered  
unconditional  
trust from many  
of my citizens,  
including Cless  
and Zell.

To fight  
against the  
Contacted,  
you  
inevitably  
take the risk  
of fighting  
against  
innocent  
people.

You have  
figured it  
out by now,  
haven't you?

Helek  
cannot fight  
against  
people like  
them.

That is, if  
he cannot  
commit  
to such  
cruelties.



But, it is true that Helck's power...  
could definitely defeat them.



That is how I see it.

if he could set aside his feelings and yield entirely to his power, Helck could surpass any living being in this world.



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Really, that's what we've always done until now!

Get your head out of the clouds!

Even without Helck's power, we can deal with it if we combine our strength!





Our world was all but destroyed by a single woman.

And similarly, even though you managed to foil his plans for this world, many lives were lost because of Mikaros.

...



but in this situation we are in, beings even more dangerous than Mikaros are likely appearing even now.

I sympathize with your feelings for your friends,

Now that you've dealt with them, you can understand how abnormal and dreadful the Contacted are, correct?



...

Is there enough power just to defeat them?

Do you think you have enough? Between your people, your Empire.

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I will achieve absolute victory with the fewest of sacrifices.

With the Old World's wisdom, the King's powers, and... Helck's transcended body,

all the  
humans  
shall  
return to  
normal.

if you  
would  
simply  
accept  
us,

Your  
power is  
the hope  
of everyone  
born in this  
world.

Heick.

Your  
power  
will save  
everyone.



You can  
attain the  
future you  
desired  
as well.

How dare  
you shamelessly  
pretend that  
never happened!

Without any  
excuses, it's a  
fact that you  
were complicit  
in Mikaros's  
plans!

What  
kind of a  
negotiation  
is this?  
You're just  
threatening  
us!

This kind of  
negotiation  
drives us  
worthless to  
action to-

Heick, stop  
listening to him,  
already!

His words  
are pure  
sophistry!

**Anne.**





*Please*  
...  
*be  
quiet  
for a  
moment.*

Helck...







Asuta!



Hey!  
Helck!



Vaminio-  
sama...



It's  
fine.

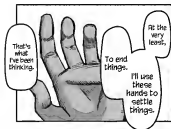
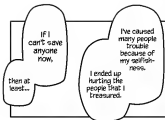
You  
rude  
man!



Your  
reply.

Well  
then,  
please  
tell me.





*There is  
nothing  
I could  
be more  
grateful  
for.*







*I have  
people who  
treasure  
me.*

*I have  
people who  
saved me  
by risking  
their lives.*

*I have  
people who  
tried their  
hardest  
for me.*



The path  
that I have  
chosen...  
is not one  
that leads  
towards  
despair.

I  
cannot  
let  
myself  
die.



Cutting  
off this  
life...

would be  
a betrayal  
of their  
hopes and  
memories.



and  
you  
are-

opportunity  
to save the  
humans...

Are you  
sure?  
This one,  
single...

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I...  
*more  
than  
yours...*



I didn't  
say my  
way of  
saving  
them is  
ensured.

I may  
even fail.

But  
even  
so, I...



I will  
save the  
humans.

There  
are many  
people  
who have  
said the  
same.

*I trust  
in the  
words  
of my  
friends.*





...  
Yeah.

33

***I will  
live...***

***and I will  
prove to  
you that  
I will save  
everyone!***

***I cannot  
accept your  
proposal!***

**To be continued**





# ヘルク helek

Chapter 90:  
The Existence of Hope and Despair



To be  
honest, I  
was getting  
worried.



Hehe,  
I'm sorry.





then  
there's no  
way I'll ever  
work with  
you.

While I did  
resent you  
deep in my  
heart,

if now you  
claim you  
had a reason  
for helping  
Mikaros,

Release the  
humans from  
the King's  
curse.



.....

I didn't  
come here  
seeking  
revenge.



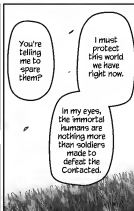
Human  
beings are  
not  
your  
pawns.

Of  
course.

The  
Contacted  
are  
innocent.



.....



You're  
telling  
me to  
spare  
them?

I must  
protect  
this world  
we have  
right now.

In my eyes,  
the immortal  
humans are  
nothing more  
than soldiers  
made to  
defeat the  
Contacted.

The Ancient's negotiation was essentially a threat.

If he desired, he could end all their lives.

The humans are under the Ancient's control.

It seems Helck gets it already.

Knowing that, Helck turned him down altogether.



Well, then...

The paths he has left are either to free the humans, or be killed by us...



There's no more room for reconsideration.

Now what's left is for the Ancient to decide what he'll do.



I suppose  
it was  
inevitable.

It would be  
impossible  
to avoid a  
fight if I  
refuse you  
here.

That would  
be... most  
inconvenient.



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*I'm forced to stay home everyday to care for my mother, who has been sick for over 15 years  
if you love my relatives please consider donating at KireiCake.com to support our livelihood  
All proceeds go towards offsetting her medical fees. Thank you very much for reading!*





...Is this  
your  
reply?



So he's a  
pragmatist,  
then.

I'm glad  
he was  
under-  
standing.



Phew  
...

Looks like  
she's the  
real thing.



For now, I  
need to  
reserve what  
soldiers I can  
for later.



Yeah.

Pointless  
fights are  
what the  
Will of the  
World  
wants.



"Some-  
thing you  
need to  
do?"



Because  
I'm going  
to fight  
against the  
Contracted,

and  
because  
there's  
something  
else I need  
to do.

*to the  
citizens of  
your Empire.*

*I'm going to  
transfer the  
100,000  
minds inside  
this terminal*

*Damn!*

**!!**

*Helck! Get  
away from  
Charami!*

*This is  
a trap!*



GUOA  
AAHH  
HHHH  
!!!





YOU ARE  
SUPERFORMS  
THAT POSSESS  
A STRONG  
RESISTANCE  
TO THE  
AGITATIONS OF  
THE WORLD.

VERGELS  
WORKS FOR  
OUR MINDS  
TO EXHAUST.



THAT IS  
OUR  
ULTIMATE  
GOAL.

TO  
REESTABLISH  
THE OLD  
WORLD'S  
CIVILIZATION  
ONCE MORE  
IN THIS  
WORLD.



SO I WILL  
USE THIS  
WORLD TO  
BRING IT  
BACK  
TO  
BRING  
BACK  
OUR  
HOME...



IN THE NEXT  
WORLD, THERE IS  
NO GUARANTEE  
OUR PEOPLE CAN  
CONTINUE TO  
LIVE AS THEY  
ARE.



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THERE WAS  
NO WAY I  
COULD  
JUST SEND  
YOU BACK  
LIKE THAT.



HOWEVER, IF  
YOU BECOME  
OUR ENEMY,  
THAT MORE  
WILL TURN TO  
DESPAIR

YOUR  
POWER IS  
OUR  
ONLY  
HOPE

WELCH



TEN SECONDS  
UNTIL THE  
COMPLETION  
OF THE MIND  
TRANSFER.

AT THAT  
MOMENT, YOUR  
MIND WILL BE  
UTTERLY  
ERASED.



I'll  
never  
forgive...

this  
guy...!!



I'm gonna  
destroy  
this  
whole  
place!

*Rute!*  
*Orooro!*

Get away  
from me  
as far as  
possible!



THAT, I  
PROMISE  
YOU.

ONCE I  
MANAGE TO  
ACCOMPLISH  
MY GOAL,  
I WILL  
ASSUREDLY  
RETURN THE  
HUMANS TO  
NORMAL.

HOWEVER,  
I HAVE  
NOT LIED.

SO YOU  
CAN REST  
ASSURED  
AND  
QUIETLY  
FALL  
ASLEEP...







EVEN  
WITH... MY  
POWER OF  
CONTROL...

I CAN'T  
DEFEND  
AGAINST-

MY MIND  
IS...  
BEING...  
INVADED



GU...  
OH...  
HH...



What's  
happening  
!?

Wh-  
what  
the!?



I-IS  
THIS THE  
WILL?

TH... THE  
WORLD'S  
...

NO...  
WAY!  
HOW...!



IT...

IT  
CAN'T  
BE...

YOU'RE  
ALSO  
...!!

To be continued

HELCK  
CH 89 2

TL INTOR  
GL/TS KYOLYA  
PA METERION  
SOCHSPICHORE

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CH 90 + OMAKE

TL NITORI  
CL/TS TOSKAY  
PR METERION

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HELIX  
CH B4 1

TL NITRO  
CL TECKAY  
PR METEOR  
TS JAZZING

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CH B4 2

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CL TEDKAY  
PR METERION  
TS ZAZOWIRE

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HELOX  
CH 85

TL NITORI  
CL OUNCE  
PA METERION  
TS VILGINS

UNBEL  
CAKE

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FANTASY WORLD

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HELOX  
CH 88 1

TL MITORI  
CL ZEPHYR  
PR METERINO  
TS ZAZAMORE

CAKE  
CAKE

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CH 88.2

TL NITRO  
CL TECKAY  
PR METEOR  
TS JAZZING

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WANT FASTER RELEASE,  
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CH 87

TL NITORI  
CL TEDKAY  
PA METERION  
TS HELLOCakes

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WANT FASTER DELICIES,  
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HELOK  
CH BB 1

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CL TEGRAY  
PR METERION  
TS ZAGOWRE

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HELOX  
CH BB 2

TL NITORI  
CL/TS TEGRAY  
PA METERION

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HELLO  
CH 89 1

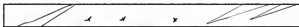
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## The Witch's Adventure Log

### Entry 7: "Separation"







HELOX  
CH 84 1 OMAKE

TL NITORI  
CL/TB ZEPHGR



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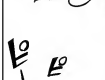




The Witch's Adventure Log  
Entry 8: "A Lot Happened"



Pyoe-





# Hello!



To Be Continued



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CH 842 OMAKE

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CL/TS: ZAGOMRE

NIPEI CAKE

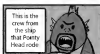
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## The Witch's Adventure Log

### Entry 9: "Negotiation"



Wait.

*Until  
next  
time!*

Go Go



*Bye  
bye.*

If you'd  
like, please  
clean at my  
house.

I don't  
really  
get  
that,

but you  
can clean  
anywhere,  
no?

You rode  
on a ship  
because  
you wanted  
to clean?

*Mm!*

Though,  
Paw's been  
searching for  
his friends  
non-stop.

Well, I won't  
say that  
you *have*  
to do it...



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! If it's  
possible,  
then to-  
gether,  
we can-



I have a  
house that  
I haven't  
returned to  
for years.

I think  
there's  
stuff in  
need of  
cleaning.





**PART 1 END**

Notes: The "Part 1" implies there will be more parts later on, which means that Helck won't end for at least another 20-30 chapters. You all love me now, I know. Also, if anyone's Diamond+ in OW and can carry me out of Platinum, please help! You'll get more Helck in the future. Come find me at <http://direcake.com/chat>.





# HELOK OH SS OMAKE

TL NITORI  
CL HELUCAKES  
PR WYRGA  
TS ZAZOWRE

HEL  
CAKE

WYRGA  
ZAZOWRE

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FOR OUR GROUP. IF YOU  
WANT FASTER RELEASES,  
CONSIDER HELUCAKES.  
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Only eat a little at a time so it doesn't get stuck in your throat.

*This is my first time eating mochi!*



# Mochi

## Ordinary Occurrence

Nanao Nanaki



Happy  
New  
Year



I'm a little late,  
but please kindly enjoy  
this year as well.  
- Nando Nando





HELOK  
CH 88 1 OMAKE

TL NITORI  
CL/TS HELLOKAKES  
PA METERION

HELLO  
CAKE

HELLOKAKES  
PA METERION

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CONSIDER HELLOKAKES.  
APPLY AT [FORUM](#) NOW



## Lubero and Haraoul

How to Draw  
Mysterious Creatures





### How to Draw a Mysterious Creature



②

The mouth is located roughly a little inside the baseline of the eyes



①

There's roughly one whole eye between the two eyes



③

And then you just vaguely draw an outline, and it's complete!



Hah! Like hell it's a mysterious creature! Isn't it just a bird?!

I'll draw something like this without breaking a sweat!



***How's  
this!?***



Tell me  
exactly!

"It's a  
great job  
for your  
first..."?

Hrry,  
stop that!  
What's  
wrong  
with it?



Ah? "It's  
a little off,  
but it does  
feel like a  
mysterious  
creature..."?

What the hell  
do you mean  
by that? You're  
just praising  
me, aren't  
'cha?





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CH 88 2 OMAKE

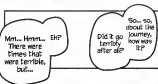
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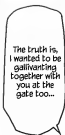
✧ After Chapter 87...

## Asuta's True Thoughts



✧ Asuta's Imagination









Asuta was an  
adventurer before she  
started serving Vamirio.



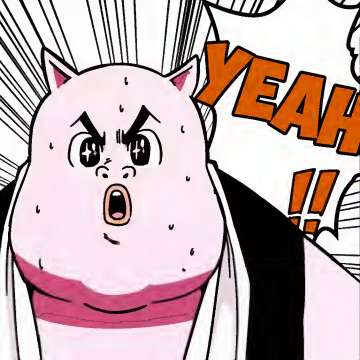
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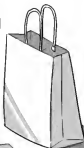
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Right!  
All done!



Tl; Prn Fact: This page is actually loosely translated because the words Naredo uses are just as ambiguous in Japanese. Iddi literally says "do it", while Hyuna literally says "oh".

Iddi's line can be interpreted as him telling her to take the gift while for Hyuna, according to Japanese dictionaries, "oh" is both an attention-grabbing word and a word expressing agreement. I tried to portray both meanings as best as I could.

Right.

Take it.

My one-week-late  
Valentine's Day joke.  
It's the first and last  
of a "What If" series.



I think you've forgotten, but Helck's  
the main character of this story!  
Height: 200 cm

Incidentally, for Vamirio...  
Height: 152 cm



And incidentally again, for Drusi...  
Height: 300 cm



■ The Piwi who has been quiet lately but has actually been giving off reactions







**RYOE!!!**

